



January 2006

Dear Mayor O'Neill & Members of the City Council,

As we complete our second year as the Commission on Youth and Children (CYC), we respectfully submit our Annual Report for the period January 2005 to December 2005. Our work over the past twelve months focused on increasing the visibility and value of the CYC within the City, in the community and in the greater youth development arena. The creation of a Public Relations Committee led to the adoption of a vibrant new logo, which we hope will stand as an expression of our mission to improve the well-being of our youth. In addition, our tag line, "*... where the voices of youth matter,*" was thoughtfully chosen by the Commissioners and captures the essence of our underlying principle —adults and youth in partnership—*sharing the power!*

In September, you approved the recommendations we presented to you in our first year annual report. Together with City staff, we are working to implement those recommendations. Accordingly, the CYC had several opportunities this year to weigh in on issues important to you, such as the City budget, the City's legislative agendas, the Litter Free Long Beach campaign, and the tobacco free beaches initiative. In addition, outside agencies presented issues to us, such as the Long Beach Transit Authorities' proposed fee schedule. In each of these examples, elected officials, City staff or outside professionals made the effort to educate our commissioners about the issue, and the CYC responded with thoughtful recommendations.

Another noteworthy accomplishment was the selection of Long Beach as one of the **100 Best Communities for Young People** by the **America's Promise, Alliance for Youth**. The application, submitted by the CYC, for this award told the story of the dedicated efforts of City departments, the school district and community agencies on behalf of our youth and children and garnered us a spot on the **100 Best** list. A further step was taken to capture our City's noteworthy response to the victims of Hurricane Katrina, which resulted in Long Beach being selected as the Pacific Regional Winner. Joined in Washington, D.C. by Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald, the Long Beach delegation proudly accepted the regional award. **America's Promise, the Alliance for Youth** chose to "*find the good and reward it*" in this initiative. The Commission on Youth and Children shares that philosophy, and wishes to congratulate all of our elected officials, as well as our school district and community-based agencies, for your dedication to youth, and for allowing us to represent you in this prestigious national event.

As another achievement, the Commission's special Youth Fund Committee was once again able to offer and reward youth for creative projects through our youth philanthropy program. The Youth Fund Committee dispersed over \$14,000 in non-city funding to young people for projects aimed at enhancing and illustrating their lives. As a reward for Long Beach's effort to aid the victims of Hurricane Katrina, America's Promise gifted us with \$20,000, which the Commission will utilize to fund the upcoming year's Youth Fund Committee project. We are grateful to **America's Promise** for the opportunity to continue to "*find the good and reward it.*"

In closing, the Commission on Youth and Children looks forward to a dynamic year ahead, including updating our Youth Data Profile, sponsoring educational events, such as a Mayoral Candidates Forum, and working with **America's Promise** to hold a **Regional Forum for the Pacific Region 100 Best Communities for Young People**. Along with these efforts, we plan to continue to research and discover what is important to our youth and know that by doing so, we will become increasingly able to advise you on matters that affect Long Beach's future, a future founded upon the successful development of our youth and children, a city *where the voices of youth matter*. Thank you again for the opportunity to serve you and our City's young people.

Sincerely,



Pierre Batton
Commission Co-Chair
1st District Youth



Rebecca Turrentine, Ed.D.
Commission Co-Chair
Education



Commission on Youth and Children Annual Report

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Commission on Youth and Children (CYC) Annual Report

January 1, 2005 – December 31, 2005

The Commission on Youth and Children (CYC) was established by Resolution No. C-28279, on October 21, 2003. Members serving January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2005, were:

Executive Officers

Pierre Batton	1 st District Youth	Co-Chair
Rebecca Turrentine, Ed.D.	Education	Co-Chair

Standing Committees

Executive Committee

Pierre Batton
Rebecca Turrentine
Jon Meyer
Lauren Perry

Publicity Committee

Sotheara Chhay, Co-Chair
Jeanetta McAlpin, Co-Chair
Lauren Perry

Special Implementation Committee

Pierre Batton
Kevin Scott

Special Youth Fund Committee

All Youth Members of the Commission

Special Mayoral Candidates Forum Committee

Marty Isozaki, Co-Chair
Harry Koulos, Co-Chair
Pierre Batton
MacKenzie Martin
Jon Meyer
Mary Soth
Ben Tolksdorf, 5th DLYAC at Large Member
Jeanetta McAlpin

Members in 2005

Chhay, Sotheara	6 th District Youth	Perez, Victor Hugo	Health
Gonzalez, Fabian (retired)	7 th District Youth	Perry, Lauren	2 nd District Youth
Hines, Amber	9 th District Youth	Peterson, Alexis (retired)	5 th District Youth
Ingram, Helen	Education	Quintana, Jessica	Parent
Isozaki, Martin	Job Training	Rothenberg, Marc	Juvenile Justice
Koulos, Harry	3 rd District Youth	Santos, Lou (retired)	9 th District Youth
Levinstein, Kate (retired)	8 th District Youth	Scott, Kevin	Youth Enrichment
McAlpin, Jeanetta	Social Services	Soth, Mary	Early Childhood
Martin, MacKenzie	5 th District Youth	Suares, Chanel (retired)	3 rd District Youth
Meyer, Jon	LBUSD Board of Ed.	Summerville, Chelsii	4 th District Youth
Palatto, Crystal	7 th District Youth	To, Jennifer (retired)	Youth Enrichment
Penn, Phillip	8 th District Youth		

City Staff (Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine)

Cynthia Fogg, Youth Services Superintendent
Andrew Romero, Youth Development Specialist
Toni Forde-Hixon, Community Services Supervisor
Daniel Hendricks, Youth Services Clerk
Christina Santos, Data Specialist

Phil T. Hester, Director



LAUREN PERRY
2ND DISTRICT YOUTH



HARRY KOULOS
3RD DISTRICT YOUTH



CHELSEI SUMMERVILLE
4TH DISTRICT YOUTH

Guests / Public Discussion of the Commission on Youth and Children

February

Phil T. Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine
Cine D. Ivery, State Senator Alan Lowenthal's Office
Dave Fein, City Councilmember Baker's Office
Deanneka Goodwin, City Councilmember O'Donnell's Office
Adrian Garcia, City Councilmember Uranga's Office
Diane Lewis, Bureau Manager, Community Enrichment Bureau
Reggie Carter, Long Beach City College
Cecile Walters, Neighborhood Services Bureau
Ray Worden, Bureau Manager, Workforce Development Bureau
Jim Kuhl, Environmental Services Bureau
Dan Rosenfeld, Long Beach Transit

March

Phil T. Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine
Deanneka Goodwin, City Councilmember O'Donnell's Office
B.J. Wills, Neighborhood Services Bureau
Diane Lewis, Bureau Manager, Community Enrichment Bureau
Cecile Harris Walters, Neighborhood Services Bureau
Erika Cubias, Centro CHA
Araeli Pena, Centro CHA

April

Louis Marquez, Senator Lowenthal's office
Jennifer Songster, LBPL
Diane Lewis, Bureau Manager, Community Enrichment Bureau
Cecile Harris Walters, Neighborhood Services Bureau
Erika Cubias, Centro CHA
Dr. Felix Aguilar, Department of Health and Human Services

May

Jane Grobaty, Superintendent, Community Information
Suzanne Mason, Deputy City Manager
Sheri Metcalf, Analyst

June

Ollie Cigliano, Councilmember Lowenthal's Office
Cecile Walters, Neighborhood Services Bureau

July

Phil T. Hester, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine
Cecile Walters, Neighborhood Services Bureau
Justin Frech, Youth Venture
David Dinh, Youth Venture



MACKENZIE MARTIN
5TH DISTRICT YOUTH



August

Phil T. Hester, Director, Department of Parks, Recreation and Marine
Diane Jacobus, Mayor's Office
Julie Maleki, 3rd District Representative
Tim Patton, 5th District Representative
Jonathan Kraus, 8th District Representative
Veronica Servin, 8th District Representative

September

Cecile Walters, Workforce Development
Veronica Servin, 8th District Representative
Vicky Casillas, 7th District Representative
Summer Hansen, Children's Day
Councilmember Frank Colonna
Phil Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine

October

Dominic Storelli, 3rd District Representative
Tim Patton, 5th District Representative
Jon Pierce, 5th District Representative
Bob Cabeza, Executive Director YMCA
Sean Daniels, YMCA Youth Institute
Chrissy Marshal, Bureau Manager, Community Recreation Programs

November

Larry Herrera, City Clerk
Cecile Walters, Workforce Development
Dominic Storelli, 3rd District Representative
Erick Martinez, 1st District Representative
Erica Cubias, Centro CHA
Miguel Miramantes, Centro CHA
Toi Hines, Long Beach Resident
Phil T. Hester, Director of Parks, Recreation and Marine





PHILLIP PENN
8TH DISTRICT YOUTH

OBJECTIVES, FUNCTIONS, AND STRUCTURE OF THE CYC

The objectives and functions of the Commission on Youth and Children, as stated by Resolution No. C-28279 of the City Council of the City of Long Beach, are as follows:

- To advise the Mayor and City Council of the needs, concerns, and problems of children and youth.
- To make policy recommendations regarding the City's efforts to serve children and youth.
- To promote coordination between the City of Long Beach, the Long Beach Unified School District, other county, state and national organizations, and community agencies.
- To review annually the City's legislative agenda with regard to youth and children issues.
- To review annually the City's Community Plan for shaping the Early Care and Education System, or its replacement plan.
- To review annually the City's Strategic Plan 2010 Education and Youth component, or its replacement plan.
- To recognize outstanding contributions or accomplishments on behalf of Long Beach children and youth.

The CYC is comprised of up to nineteen members, appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council as follows:

- A total of ten adult members and a minimum of three and a maximum of nine members under the age of nineteen years at the time of appointment to the CYC.
- Eight of the adult members must possess a high level of experience and expertise in one or more of the following areas related to youth and children's services: social services, health services, job training, education, early childhood development, juvenile justice or safety, and services related to youth and children's "out of school" activities.
- One adult must be the parent of a child under the age of twenty-one years, and the final adult must be a current member of the Long Beach Unified School District Board of Education.
- Upon the recommendation of the respective City Council Members, the Mayor also appoints one youth member from each City Council District who shall reside in that City Council District and who is a member of the District Level Youth Advisory Council, if one exists, in that City Council District.



AMBER HINES
9TH DISTRICT YOUTH

CYC Involvement at the Local, Regional, Statewide, and National Level

Local

- Commissioners attended meetings and served on the Long Beach Youth & Gang Violence Prevention Task Force.
- Commissioners and staff participated in the Charter Communication's *"Enough is Enough"* 40 hour telethon aimed at reducing youth violence.
- On April 21st, commissioners and staff participated in the 2005 *Community Issues Forum* at California State University Long Beach, sponsored by the Office of the Provost and National Conference on Community Justice.

Regional

- On January 1, 2005, five youth Commissioners rode on the Long Beach float with Mayor Beverly O'Neill during the Rose Parade in Pasadena.
- Commissioners and staff participated on the planning committee for the Los Angeles County Children's Planning Council's City Leader Summit on Early Childhood Education.

Statewide

- On October 27, through the donation of tickets from Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald's office, staff and young women of the commission attended the Governor's Women's Conference.

National

- On November 2, Co-Chair and staff accompanied community agency representatives to the America's Promise 100 Best Communities for Young People's National Forum in Washington, D.C.



California Congresswoman Juanita Millender-McDonald greeted the Long Beach contingent and congratulated them from the podium.

Executive Committee

The Commission's Executive Committee is primarily responsible for preparing the agenda for upcoming CYC meetings or dealing with any emergency issues that arise. The Executive Committee met monthly.

Profile Project Committee

The CYC's Profile Project Committee was suspended pending City Council approval of the recommendation to produce a biannual data profile of Long Beach youth and children. The Committee will reconvene in March 2006.

Public Relations Committee

This committee was created in February 2005, and focused on presenting a recommendation for the subsequently adopted logo and tag line. The committee is currently working on developing a press-package.

Special Implementation Committee

The Special Implementation Committee was created in September 2005, to guide the commission's implementation of the recommendations approved by the City Council in that same month.

Special Mayoral Candidates Forum

This committee was created in July 2005, for the purposes of planning the future Mayoral Candidates Forum.

District Level Youth Advisory Council

The Commission on Youth and Children's youth members are drawn from their respective District Level Youth Advisory Councils (DLYACs) if the district in which they reside has such a council. Upon appointment to the CYC, the youth members serve in a leadership role within their respective DLYACs, acting as a liaison to the Commission. Though most of the DLYACs meet monthly with council staff and periodically with their respective Councilmembers, they are generally self-supported and directed, are not required by resolution, nor are they under the jurisdiction of the CYC. Youth Services staff assistance is provided to council staff and efforts this year in a joint meeting of city council staff and commission staff, held in early December, 2005. DLYAC activities in 2005 included but are not limited to the following:

District 1– Developed a city transportation assessment for youth. Participated in a major Bluff Park beach clean-up and spearheaded (with CORAL) a Civil Rights tour through Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Tennessee, touring several museums, including the Rosa Parks Museum. Along with CORAL, they produced a video of their journey.

District 2– Along with the 1st District Level Youth Advisory Council, they joined the Civil Rights tour in the South in August. They also participated in the Bluff Park beach clean up.

District 3 – Helped form the Commission on Youth and Children's Mayoral Candidates Forum on Youth and Children. In addition, they provided a youth to be a co-chair and moderator.

District 4 – Participated in the Question Selection Committee of the Commission on Youth and Children's Mayoral Candidates Forum on Youth and Children.

District 5– Helped form the Commission on Youth and Children's Mayoral Candidates Forum on Youth and Children. In addition they provided a youth to be a moderator and one youth to be the timekeeper.

District 6 – Participated in a district-wide meeting on the scope and direction of the District Level Youth Councils.

District 7 – Planted 100 trees at and around Garfield Elementary School, disbursed 300 Easter baskets at Admiral Kidd Park, and distributed 800 gifts at a Madres Unidas Christmas event. In October they were represented at the Governor's Conference on Women and Families.

District 8 – Participated in tree planting in Bixby Knolls, Carmelitos Toy Drive, Earth Day Clean-up at Lindberg Middle School, and a Harbor cruise with Councilmember Rae Gabelich and community leaders. They were also represented at the Governor's Conference on Women and Families in October.

District 9 – Spearheaded monthly neighborhood clean-ups and participated in the Long Beach Veterans Parade. They were represented at the Governor's Conference on Women and Families in October.

Long Beach Youth Fund Committee

The Long Beach Youth Fund Committee (LBYFC) is a youth-led philanthropic training committee focused on civic engagement. Adopted by the Commission and based upon Irvine Foundation's model, the committee sponsors an annual project whereby youth attend a series of workshops that enable them to develop a request for proposal (RFP), review responsive proposals, and award grants for youth driven Long Beach projects. The LBYFC, during 2005, had an operating budget of \$20,000 (secured by a donation from Home Depot for the '04-'05 budget cycle), of which \$14,000 was allocated for re-granting at an awards dinner held on June 8, 2005. The following youth driven projects were funded:

Youth Organization	Project	Amount funded
The Big Beach	A Trip Around the World	\$1,986
<i>Youth will plan an intercultural fair where there will be many interactive booths representing different countries. Participants will learn various cultural dances, play culture knowledge-booster games, and make and taste varied ethnic foods.</i>		
Second Generation Youth Group	Antiviolence Youth Conference	\$1,600
<i>Youth will put on a community-wide antiviolence youth conference to reach approximately 500 youth. The conference will educate youth about domestic violence, relationship abuse, peer pressure, and other related violence issues.</i>		
Brown Skyyyn Productions 1st District Youth Advisory	"Untitled" Talent Showcase	\$1,800
<i>Youth will create a day where teens from 12-19 years of age will showcase their talents to the community.</i>		
Council/CORAL	Multicultural Day	\$1,300
<i>Youth will prepare a multicultural event at Cesar Chavez Park to emphasize the beneficial aspects of diversity with food and entertainment areas, as well as highlight the many positive clubs at Long Beach High Schools. Council member Lowenthal will welcome participants.</i>		

Ablaze Productions	A Gangster Nation	\$1,940
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Youth will create a short documentary to help influence youth to say no to gangs and drug abuse. The documentary will include interviews with former gang members and members of the community who have been affected by gang violence, as well as stress positive programs in Long Beach.

Latino Empowerment Action Program	Fiesta Patrias	\$1,600
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Youth will conduct a Teen Resource Health & Safety Fair at Homeland Security Center on September 25, 2005. This will be a cultural event that will emphasize youth employment as well as provide information about teen reproductive health services and the benefit of positive, safe behavior.

Magic Program Youth Leaders	Shooting Pictures Not Bullets	\$1,800
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Youth will plan a photo gallery where the photos displayed will be taken by youth and be shots of what they regard as safe places. They see this activity as a creative alternative to gang violence.

Peace 90805	Panthers for Peace	\$ 545
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Youth want to create an awareness of Panthers for Peace at Jordan High School. They want to host activities that promote peace in their immediate community.

Drop-In Center Youth Leaders	"Back in Style"	\$1,800
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Youth will plan an outdoor event that will include a dance contest, fashion show, raffles and food. The overall focus of the event is to have fun while providing healthy lifestyle information at the same time. Teens will be able to ask questions of health professionals.

Total Re-granted	\$14,371
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THE MAGIC PROGRAM PHOTO EXHIBIT "SHOOTING PICTURES NOT BULLETS,"
HELD AT THE LONG BEACH YOUTH OPPORTUNITY CENTER ON
DECEMBER 1, 2005.

CYC Action Items January 2005-December 2005

CYC actions are set forth in the matrix below, and are identified by the various duties outlined in Resolution C-28279; Municipal Code Chapter 2; Strategic Plan 2010, Education & Youth; and Outcome Areas adopted by the Commission. See Action Code Key following matrix. Highlighted are some of the more important actions.

2005 Actions Taken by the Commission on Youth and Children

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action Item No.</u>	<u>Action/Subject</u>	<u>Action Code(s)</u>
23-Feb-05	05-01	Authorized staff to schedule one meeting between the Executive Committee and each Councilmember at least once per year.	R1
23-Feb-05	None	Suspended Profile Committee until Recommendations to City Council response obtained.	M70
23-Feb-05	05-02	Formed a Public Relations Committee, headed by Co-Chairs Chhay and McAlpin.	R2, Y5, Y6, M60
23-Feb-05	None	Received and filed information and considered further participation in Litter Free Long Beach.	Y5
23-Feb-05	05-03	Authorized staff to formulate a response to proposed Long Beach Transit rate adjustments (specifically those that affect youth), subject to review and approval of co-chairs and submission by deadline.	R1, Y1, OAEW
23-Mar-05	05-04	Ratified the Commission's sponsorship of Cal State University Long Beach's Community Issues Forum.	Y1, Y5
23-Mar-05	None	Received and filed the Long Beach Youth Fund application and ratified the change of date.	Y1, Y5, R6
23-Mar-05	05-05	Ratified the Commission's support of the Title V Grant.	Y1
23-Mar-05	None	Received and filed the CDBG funding report and requested that CDBG staff return with a presentation of fund usage.	Y1
27-Apr-05	None	Approved participation of available Commissioners in the 2005 Children's Day event, and filed referral regarding Children's Day for future discussion.	Y1
27-Apr-05	None	Accepted Youth Fund donations and authorized staff to deposit a portion in the Partners of Parks account.	Y1, Y5, R6
27-Apr-05	05-06	Approved participation in the Enough is Enough telethon.	Y1, R1
27-Apr-05	None	Approved the CYC tagline "... where the voices of youth matter."	
27-Apr-05	05-07	Approved the Commission on Youth and Children Policies and Procedures.	M50, M80
27-Apr-05	None	Received and filed the report on Childhood Obesity.	Y1, Y2, OAGH
25-May-05	None	Received and filed the report on Childcare Coordinator Position.	Y6
25-May-05	None	Received and filed the report on the City's Three Year Strategic Financial Plan and encouraged Commissioners to submit comment cards on the budget.	R5

2005 Actions Taken by the Commission on Youth and Children

<u>Date</u>	<u>Action Item No.</u>	<u>Action/Subject</u>	<u>Action Code(s)</u>
22-Jun-05	05-08	Authorized staff to solicit funding through Partners of Parks for the Youth Fund 2006 funding cycle.	Y1, Y5, R6
22-Jun-05	None	Authorized staff to draft a letter to City Council regarding the Children's Day referral.	R1
22-Jun-05	05-09	Approved Commission support of the Mayoral Candidate's Forum and created a Committee to plan the proposed event.	Y1, Y6
27-Jul-05	None	Ratified the Mayoral Candidates Forum Committee's name to indicate it is a special events planning group, and not a standing committee.	M70
27-Jul-05	None	Approved the appointment of Councilmembers to the Mayoral Candidates Forum Special Events Planning Committee.	Y5, M60
27-Jul-05	None	Authorized staff to draft a letter summarizing their collective comments on the proposed Fiscal Year '06 budget to the budget office.	R1
27-Jul-05	05-10	Ratified the revisions made to the recommendations contained in the Commission's Annual Report and submitted revised recommendations to the City Council's Economic Development and Finance Committee.	R1, M90, Y1
27-Jul-05	05-11	Approved draft letter regarding the referral regarding Children's Day and authorized staff to transmit it to Mayor O'Neill and members of the Long Beach City Council.	R1
24-Aug-05	None	Authorized staff to pursue Youth Leadership Institute assistance in planning the Mayoral Candidates Forum.	Y1, Y5
24-Aug-05	05-12	Approved draft letter regarding the Commission's collective comments on the proposed Fiscal Year '06 budget.	R1
24-Aug-05	05-13	Received and filed the report on the City's 2005 State and Legislative Agendas.	R3
28-Sep-05	None	Approved CYC Logo.	OAYE
28-Sep-05	None	Appointed two youth members to the Youth and Gang Violence Prevention Task Force.	M60, Y5, OAYE
28-Sep-05	None	Authorized staff to develop a draft MOU with Youth Venture for review.	Y1, Y5
28-Sep-05	05-14	Created a Special Implementation Committee to ensure implementation of the approved recommendations.	R1, R2, Y1
26-Oct-05	05-15	Authorized staff to summarize the Commission's discussion on potential future topics for review.	Y1, R1
23-Nov-05	05-16	Received and filed the report on the America's Promise Regional Award and authorized the funding expenditure plan.	Y1, Y5, OAYE
23-Nov-05	None	Received and filed the report by City Clerk Larry Herrera on the Long Beach Election Process.	R2, Y5, Y6, M60

Action Code Key

Resolution No. C-28279

- R1 Advise the Mayor and City Council of the needs, concerns, and problems of children and youth and make policy recommendations regarding the City's efforts to serve children and youth.
- R2 Promote coordination between the City of Long Beach, the Long Beach Unified School District, other county, state and national organizations and community agencies.
- R3 Review annually, the City's legislative agenda with regards to youth and children's issues.
- R4 Review annually, the City's Community Plan for Shaping the Early Care and Education system.
- R5 Review annually, the City's Strategic Plan 2010, Education and Youth Component.
- R6 Recognize outstanding contributions or accomplishments on behalf of youth and children.

Municipal Code Chapter 2, Advisory Boards, Commission and Committees

- M40 Staff Support
- M50 General Regulations
- M60 Selection of Officers
- M70 Meetings
- M80 Rules and Regulations
- M90 Reports

Strategic Plan 2010, Education & Youth Component

- Y1 Maintain a citywide focus on improving the well-being of youth and families. We need citywide partnerships, oversight, planning and measurements of Long Beach's efforts to improve the well-being of our youth.
- Y2 Improve youth's physical, mental, and dental health.
- Y3 Make sure that every child enters school ready to learn.
- Y4 Support efforts to increase the number of students meeting high academic standards.
- Y5 Increase youth engagement in productive activities.
- Y6 Increase involvement of parents (and other principal caregivers) in support of children.
- Y7 Increase youth readiness for jobs, college, and productive post-high school pursuits.
- SPO Other Strategic Plan (Other goals identified in other components of the SP 2010).

Outcome Areas Adopted by the CYC, February 24, 2004

- OAGH Good Health
- OASS Safety and Survival
- OAEW Economic Well-Being
- OASE Social and Emotional Well-Being
- OAEW Education and Workforce Readiness
- OAYE Youth Engagement

In September 2005, the City Council unanimously approved the following recommendations from the CYC that were initiated by the Commission's first annual report:

CYC Recommendations

Adopted by the CYC at its meeting July 27, 2005 and adopted by the City Council in September 2005.

- 1. Recommendation:** *The Commission on Youth and Children (CYC) recommends that the City Council exercise their prerogative to utilize the CYC as the advisory body to the Council on matters that directly affect youth and children. The CYC proposes that this can be accomplished both by employing the formal referral process as items are brought before the city council, and informally, by utilizing internal procedural mechanisms.*
- 2. Recommendation:** *The Commission on Youth and Children (CYC) recommends that the City Council support the activity of the Long Beach Youth Fund Committee, as a committee of the CYC, to continue to operate the youth philanthropic activities as a responsibility of the CYC, depending upon outside funding.*
- 3. Recommendation:** *The Commission on Youth and Children recommends that the CYC be directed to continue to oversee the development, management and publication of future data reports, on a biannual basis, and to use the Profile 2004 as a baseline for such effort.*
- 4. Recommendation:** *The Commission on Youth and Children (CYC) recommends that the City Council support the data collection activity required in preparing an ongoing profile of Long Beach youth and children and that the City establish a data partnership consisting of representatives of various City departments that serve youth. Such partnership would identify upcoming initiatives and managerial strategies with which this data collection effort may be merged for greater efficiency and maximum benefit to the City. In addition, the partnership would seek input from and explore partnership opportunities with various outside agencies, both public and private, that may be engaged in an effort of a similar nature.*
- 5. Recommendation:** *The Commission on Youth and Children recommends that the CYC be informed and play a role in both the City's effort and any outside efforts to increase and improve the efficiency of and capacity to serve youth.*

Long Beach Commission on Youth and Children

Attendance Record

2005

Members	F	M	A	M	J	J	A	S	O	N
Batton, Pierre	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Chhay, Sotheara	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	E	E
Gonzalez, Fabian	X	X	X	E	R	-	-	-	-	-
Hines, Amber	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Ingram, Helen	E	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X
Isozaki, Martin	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	X	X	X
Koulos, Harry	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	E
Levinstein, Kate	X	E	X	R	-	-	-	-	-	-
Martin, MacKenzie	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
McAlpin, Jeanetta	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E
Meyer, Jon	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	X	X
Palatto, Crystal	-	-	-	-	-	-	E	X	X	E
Penn, Phillip	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	E
Perez, Victor Hugo	X	X	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X
Perry, Lauren	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X	E	E
Peterson, Alexis	X	X	E	R	-	-	-	-	-	-
Quintana, Jessica	X	X	X	E	X	E	E	X	X	E
Rothenberg, Marc	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
Santos, Lou Michael	X	X	E	X	X	R	-	-	-	-
Scott, Kevin	-	-	-	-	-	-	X	X	X	X
Soth, Mary	X	E	X	X	E	E	X	X	X	X
Suares, Chanel	X	E	X	E	X	R	-	-	-	-
Summerville, Chelsii	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	E	X	X
To, Jennifer	U	U	U	R	-	-	-	-	-	-
Turrentine, Rebecca	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

X = Present; - = Not in Office; E = Excused Absence; U = Unexcused Absence; R = Resigned

CITY PERSONNEL ASSISTING COMMISSION ON YOUTH AND CHILDREN

Number of Meetings Held: 11 Regular Monthly Meetings
 12 Executive Committee Meetings
 42 DLYAC Meetings

City Personnel Assisting the CYC:

Cynthia Fogg, Youth Services Superintendent
 Andrew Romero, Youth Development Specialist
 Daniel Hendricks, Youth Services Clerk
 Christina Santos, Data Specialist
 Toni Forde-Hixon, Community Services Supervisor

Monthly Staff Support of the CYC:

Executive Committee Meetings

Youth Services Superintendent	4 hours
Youth Services Clerk	3 hours
Youth Development Specialist	4 hours

Regular CYC Meetings

Youth Services Superintendent	5 hours
Youth Services Clerk	4 hours
Youth Development Specialist	4 hours
Data Specialist	3 hours
Community Services Supervisor	4 hours

Committee Meetings and related work

Youth Services Superintendent	10 hours
Youth Development Specialist	20 hours
Youth Services Clerk	6 hours

Meeting Preparation and Follow-up, Events and Special Programs

Youth Services Superintendent	25 hours
Youth Services Clerk	25 hours
Youth Development Specialist	25 hours
DLYACs	48 hours
Long Beach Youth Fund	28 hours

Total Monthly Hours Expended (Average):

Youth Services Superintendent	44 hours monthly
Youth Services Clerk	35 hours monthly
Youth Development Specialist (DLYAC's, Long Beach Youth Fund and special events	129 hours monthly
Data Specialist)	3 hours monthly
Community Services Supervisor	4 hours monthly

Total Personal Services expended January 2005 – December 2005	\$ 56,015
Total Non-Personal Services expended January 2005 – December 2005	<u>\$ 14,223</u>
Total Expenditures	\$ 70,238

Funds Donated in Support of CYC, January 05—December 05:

Donations made on behalf of the CYC were administered through the Partners of Parks nonprofit and were used for specific expenses as follows:

Prior Year Balance Forward \$21,995

Incoming Donations From January 2005 – December 2005:

<u>Donor</u>	<u>Amount</u>	<u>Purpose</u>
America's Promise	\$20,000	Long Beach Youth Fund
Miller Foundation	5,000	Long Beach Youth Fund
Total Donations	<u>\$25,000</u>	

Total Balance Forward \$46,995

Expenditures from January 2005 – December 2005:

	\$ 14,371	Youth Fund grants
	\$ 3,600	Youth Fund Stipends
	<u>\$ 800</u>	Award Dinner
Total Expenditures	\$ 18,771	

Total Remaining **\$ 28,224**



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